

**Motor Vehicle Traffic Safety Facts, Hernando County, Florida****Trend of Fatalities, 1998-2002**

		1998	1999	2000	2001	2002
Fatality Counts	Total Fatalities	20	25	27	25	25
	Alcohol-Related	4	10	9	5	5
	Single Vehicle	6	10	18	14	14
	Non-Junction	10	17	18	17	16
	Intersection	7	7	8	4	6
	Intersection-Related	1	1	1	4	3
	Speeding Involved	2	5	2	4	6
	Pedestrians	2	1	3	3	2
	Pedalcyclists	0	2	1	1	1
	Large Truck Involved	3	2	2	4	3
	Roadway Departure	6	10	12	13	14
	Passenger Car Occupants	13	11	16	11	10
	Light Truck/Van Occupants	1	8	3	7	10
	Other/Unknown Occpants (not including Motorcycles)	0	1	0	0	0
	Total Occupants (not including Motorcycles)	14	20	19	18	20
	Motorcycle Riders	4	2	4	2	2

Source: Fatality Analysis Reporting System (FARS) Files

**Passenger Vehicle Occupant Deaths (age 5+)
By Restraint Use, 2002**

Fatalities	Total	Restrained	Unrestrained	Unknown
2002	19	3	16	0

**Motorcyclist Rider Deaths (age 5+)
By Helmet Use, 2002**

Fatalities	Total	Helmeted	Unhelmeted	Unknown
2002	2	1	1	0

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Fatalities, Fatality Rates per 100,000 Population and Ranks Within State, 2002

	2002			
	Fatalities	Rank Within State	Fatality Rate	Rank Within State
Total Fatalities	25	34	18.08	46
Alcohol-Related	5	47	3.62	63
Single Vehicle	14	29	10.12	41
Non-Junction	16	32	11.57	48
Intersection	6	28	4.34	32
Intersection-Related	3	22	2.17	19
Speeding Involved	6	27	4.34	34
Pedestrians	2	33	1.45	48
Pedalcyclists	1	27	0.72	22
Large Truck Involved	3	32	2.17	35
Roadway Departure	14	32	10.12	44
Passenger Car Occupants	10	33	7.23	46
Light Truck/Van Occupants	10	24	7.23	33
Other/Unknown Occpants (not including Motorcycles)	0	0	0	0
Total Occupants (not including Motorcycles)	20	32	14.46	44
Motorcycle Riders	2	32	1.45	36

Rank =1 indicates Highest Number of Fatalities or Fatality Rate in State.